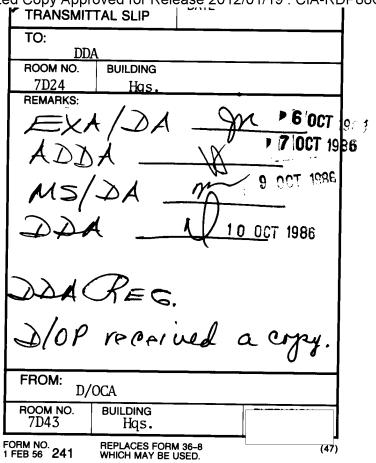
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

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SUBJECT:

Weekly Report

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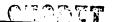
Continuing Resolution (CR): The House plans to name its conferees for the CR conference on Monday. The official line is that they hope to bring the conference report to the floor by the end of next week. Another view is that the Iceland meeting has completely thrown the House leadership off schedule. Tip O'Neill had planned to leave the arms control provisions in the Defense portion of the bill as his final legacy. They cannot do this two days before the President goes to Iceland without paying an enormous political price. Therefore, according to this hypothesis, the leadership will stall and delay in conference and not have a CR for floor consideration until 14 or 15 October—after the Iceland conference.

The Senate is expected to pass on the CR today. The CR must be enacted by 8 October or another interim will be needed. SSCI is now doing behind-the-scenes work to prevent any cuts and to ensure that exemptions on undistributed cuts and inflation that are in the defense authorization bill (still in Committee) are included in the defense appropriations bill. To this end, SSCI has written Senators Stevens and Stennis.

Conference Report on Intelligence Authorization Bill: On Thursday, the House passed the conference report on the intelligence authorization bill. The Senate is scheduled to approve the report today, thereby clearing the measure for Presidential action. We are preparing a routine "enrolled bill" letter to OMB Directorate Miller from the DCI recommending Presidential signature of the bill, together with an accompanying proposed signing statement.

Congressional Access to Contractors: At least one staffer has told the Members of the HAC Defense Subcommittee that our recent letter on this topic implied that contractors had to report back to the Agency the substance of their meetings with Congressional Members and staff. We have solicited assistance from the Minority staff in ensuring that Members understand that your letter said no such thing. We have emphasized your security concerns, which the Members understand and support, and we hope that this issue will be tamped down before Congress reconvenes in January.

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Enhanced MG: We continue to worry about Chairman Chappell's willingness to recede to the Senate. Our best staff sources are strongly recommending that we not put any further pressure on Chappell at this time as he is reportedly very aggravated at continuing phone calls from Aldridge and Latham.

Aid to Nicaragua: Senator Lugar says that continued evidence of disunity among contra political leaders will jeopardize Senate support for aid to Nicaraguan freedom fighters in the coming year. Lugar was able to garner the votes for this year's narrow victory because of assurances he made to wavering Members that the freedom fighters enjoyed a united political leadership. He remains 100% behind continued funding but doubts he will be able to deliver the votes if the current situation persists. After adjournment, Lugar plans to meet with Elliott Abrams and perhaps with you to express his concern.

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Byrd Amendment on Contra Aid: Dick D'Amato has persuaded Byrd against offering the amendment. This could save the Agency up to \$11 million from the contra package.

Drug Legislation: We are 80% of the way toward removing mention of the DCI and his narcotics priorities from the Senate bill.

cc: DDO

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